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SKIN STRETCHMARKS, AND USE IN DERMATOLOGY  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 6, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal was subsequently filed on January 7, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, along with a request to suspend prosecution for three months under Rule 103(c). Applicants request reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.